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Letters

U.S. lawyers tainted by Soviet lawyers?

I support Morey Shiapira's disillusion with the signing of an agreement between the American Bar Association and the Association of Soviet Lawyers (Letters, July 12).

As attorney general, William F. Smith expressed his concern regarding Soviet disinformation. Specifically, the U.S.S.R.'s KGB issued mail using the KKK's name to taint the 1984 Olympics and to discourage Asian and African nations from participating in the Summer Games. The deputy attorney general, Carol E. Dinkins, shared the same anxiety in denouncing the U.S.S.R. in her Aug. 8, 1984, address to the ABA.

Considering the KGB's expertise in disinformation and psychological warfare, it is appalling to witness the collaboration of the ABA with such a notoriously inequitable system.

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